

PLEASANT GROVE LOCALS

Will Hayes made a business trip to Provo on Tuesday.

David, Ben, Robert and Rulon Beaps of Salt Lake are visiting with Mrs. Maggie Wright.

Mrs. Chas. Richins spent the first part of the week visiting her mother Mrs. Nettie Walker here.

Mrs. H. M. Wadley and daughters Cora and May spent Friday at Provo the guests of Mrs. Fred Farmer.

James Boulder returned home Monday after spending about two months at Livingston Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pugh spent Sunday and Monday in Pleasant Grove visiting friends and acquaintances.

J. H. Coombs, principal of the East Side high school spent Decoration day here with Mrs. J. H. Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundquist are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy during the past week.

We still have several hundred pairs of high grade shoes of all sizes, which we will close out at less than half price. A. K. Thornton and Sons.

Add Wedding Bells
A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Owen D. Anderson of this city and Elizabeth S. Smith of Layton.

Mrs. Martin Duschene entertained the Young Mothers' Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Grus. The afternoon was spent in sewing, chatting, etc., after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The High School activity work for the summer is now on in full blast, according to Principal Gourley, who has charge of the boys work. Mrs. Martha Johnson will look after the activities of the girls. Over 300 students will take activity work this summer.

Joe Mills, Rube Tomlinson, Lloyd, Joe and Lewis Olpin were responsible for the chivalry party given on Main street for Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Bezzant Wednesday night. The young couple were treated to an ice cream cone and a free ride in a spring wagon tied to an auto to American Fork and back. About 100 people accompanied them on their "honeymoon" trip.

Now is the time to buy your straw hats. Big reductions at Thornton's.

Lewis J. Singleton and John Varney of American Fork were in this city Tuesday on business.

Provo Band Dance every Tuesday night at Geneva.

Miss Nan Anderson and Arthur Hanson of Salt Lake were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Christenson.

Miss Eliza Armistead spent Sunday and Monday at Spanish Fork where she visited friends and relatives.

Mayor Hayes who was quarantined during the past week with influenza is now able to be around again and is feeling fine.

A wedding supper was given at the home of A. H. Olpin Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Bezzant who were married this week.

Mrs. R. F. Cobbley and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adamson during the fore part of the week.

Bishop Swenson states that the "flu" scare of the past two weeks has caused a considerable decrease in the attendance at church, but that the conditions are better now.

The Mutuals of the three wards of Pleasant Grove were appropriately closed Tuesday night by a picture show given at the tabernacle which was attended by all three wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baxter and family of Springville are spending the week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baxter and other friends.

A special program has been arranged for the sacrament meeting at the Third ward Sunday. The meeting will be the regular fast day exercises with the following musical selections: Instrumental duet, Marambaphone and Saxophone by Delbert Fugel and Orin Holldaway, and a solo by Rova West accompanied by Alfred Swenson on the violin and Mary Paulson at the piano.

Mr. E. H. Robinson, a former principal of the local high school and now a teacher at the L. D. S. university at Salt Lake, was in town Monday to spend Decoration day with friends and relatives. Mrs. Robinson also came down. They attempted to return home Monday night, but met with car trouble near the point of the mountain and were forced to return here. They left for Salt Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Samuel Hilton spent the week end at Olmstead.

Mrs. A. K. Thornton was a Salt Lake visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Harvey spent Sunday in Salt Lake.

Mrs. C. W. Ellsworth visited relatives and friends in Payson Monday.

Mrs. John Halliday attended the graduation exercises of the B. Y. U. Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. T. A. Labell of Holliday spent Wednesday here as the guest of Mrs. Bina Nelson.

Miss Blanch Ellsworth of Salt Lake spent Sunday and Monday here visiting Mrs. J. D. Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Weeks and baby and Ruben Weeks of Salt Lake spent Sunday and Monday here.

Miss Zina Robertson of Springville spent the forepart of the week with Mrs. Jessie Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Melrich who have been ill for some time, are now better and around again.

Mrs. M. A. Swenson returned from Murray Sunday after a weeks visit there with Mrs. Ben Blane.

Leon James of Storrs spent Sunday and Monday here as guest of Jos. Hilton.

Mrs. Addie Peterson and Mrs. Jennie Wilcox spent the forepart of the week here visiting A. C. Doane.

Fred Nelson and J. A. McLean of Salt Lake visited Sunday and Monday in Pleasant Grove with relatives.

Ernest Dintchei and children of Heber have come for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Marie F. Smith.

Mrs. John Smith of Manimoth spent the forepart of the week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hillman.

Miss Blanch Smith from Southern Utah is here spending a few days with Mrs. James Richards.

Mrs. T. A. Lovell of Holliday spent Wednesday in Pleasant Grove, the guest of Mrs. Bina Nelson.

Large matting floor rugs at rock bottom prices. Call at the Pleasant Grove Merc.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Selbald, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Selbald and family spent Monday with Mrs. Bina Nelson here.

Mrs. J. A. McLean and Hazel Nelson spent Friday in Provo where they attended the B. Y. U. graduation exercises.

Strawberries have ripened fast during this warm spell. Another week will see the market open in full blast.

Mrs. Walter E. Nichols and family and Mrs. Wm. Player of Bannion and Mrs. Ellen Dennott of Kaysville spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Bessie Wright.

The Bee Hive girls of the Second ward, under the leadership of their beekeepers, Mrs. O. E. Grus and Mrs. Winfield Clark, enjoyed a delightful outing at Liberty party in Salt Lake Wednesday. The party left here about noon via motor truck and arrived home about 10 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Atwood entertained at a supper Sunday night. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Atwood, Wm. N. Atwood of Salt Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood, W. J. Beck and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Curious of Bountiful and Miss Adena Atwood.

All straw goods will be sold at a big reduction at Thornton's.

Mrs. Ida Haag of American Fork was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Alex Grey Friday.

Clyde Rushton and wife spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hone spent Sunday and Monday in Payson with relatives and friends.

W. E. Nichols of Bannion spent Wednesday in Pleasant Grove, the guest of Mrs. Bessie Wright.

Mrs. August Peterson spent the forepart of the week here visiting Mrs. H. J. Wright.

Miss Gertude Johnson returned to her home here Tuesday after a week's visit at Salt Lake with her father.

Mrs. James Astell was the guest here Decoration day of Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday.

Mrs. N. C. Williamson of Salt Lake spent Decoration day here visiting her sons.

Mrs. Hannah Jones of Lehi spent Decoration day here with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Williamson.

Mrs. T. F. Carlisle of Alpine is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood.

Provo Band Dance every Tuesday night at Geneva.

L. W. Lund and family of Salt Lake were the guests of Mrs. Cleo Kirk here Monday and Tuesday.

Ray Elsmore and mother of Salt Lake visited with Mr. H. A. Harrington and family here Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Aurora and Donna May Harrington of Salt Lake visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrington Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Sven Moore, the Seminary teacher, spent Sunday at American Fork. Mr. Moore was the speaker at the First ward chapel there. Mrs. Moore and children accompanied him.

Two homes in Pleasant Grove were made glad Wednesday by the arrival of baby girls. One at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, and the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Nielsen.

Emmett Hayes returned home Monday after attending school for the past nine months at Logan. He will remain here for only a short time as he leaves on June 13th for Camp Lewis, where he will continue his military work for six weeks.

High grade groceries at low grade prices. A. K. Thornton and Sons.

While on his way to Salt Lake Monday Chris Williamson met with an auto accident. His car was struck by another and a wheel torn off. The driver of the speeding car did not stop, but went on for nearly two blocks until he found that he was carrying Mr. Williamson's wheel on his bumper. Luckily no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Olson entertained at a birthday party May 29 in honor of Mrs. Olson's birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of American Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson and Herman Olson. A three course lunch was served at 8 o'clock. The table was beautifully decorated with pansies. The evening was spent with music and games after which all left wishing Mrs. Olson many more happy birthdays.

Mr. N. K. Nielson spent Decoration Day here with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Archer spent Wednesday in Salt Lake on business.

John Brown and wife and children of Salt Lake spent Decoration day with Bishop Swenson and family.

Emma Larson of Provo was visiting here with Amy Rozsa Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson and children of Park City spent the forepart of the week here with friends and relatives.

Ezra F. Walker of Pleasant Grove was the speaker at the Manila ward Sunday afternoon. Mr. Walker is the state chairman of the genealogical society and he confined his remarks along these lines. Appropriate musical numbers were rendered by the ward choir.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conway motored down Sunday from Salt Lake and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. D. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan West of Salt Lake spent Decoration day in Pleasant Grove with Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. West.

A delightful time was had by about 65 guests who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Legrande White Tuesday evening. The affair was a bundle shower in honor of Cora Olpin who was married June 1 to Mathew Bezzant at Salt Lake. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing after which a delicious lunch was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Miss Reva West has accepted a position with the Hedquist Drug Co. She was a graduate of the local high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Thorne of Standardville, Utah, spent Sunday and Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Page.

Miss Eileen Dickerson spent Decoration Day here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickerson. Miss Dickerson is now staying at Salt Lake.

A. A. Anderson, scoutmaster of the Second ward is out and around again after a severe attack of the influenza. Mr. Anderson's whole family had a serious siege of the dreaded disease.

Mr. Gene Hillman who has signed up with the Provo base ball team is doing splendid work. He is catching for the Provo squad and was at American Fork Wednesday and at Provo again Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cobbley of Lindon entertained Friday night at a shower complimentary to their daughter, Grace, who was married on Thursday in the Salt Lake Temple to Mr. Julian Hansen of Provo Bench. The shower was held in the Lindon Amusement Hall and upwards of 200 guests were present. The evening was spent in dancing and games. A delicious tray luncheon was served to the guests late in the evening. The young couple received many beautiful as well as useful presents.

Milton and Wendell Thorne entertained at a dancing party in the Thornton cabaret Saturday night. The following were present: Misses Ruth Chipman, Verdell Webb and Stella Green of American Fork; Ruby Kirkham, Sybil Webb of Lehi; Loretta Humphries, Alvina Anderson and Lotie Baker; Messrs. Gene Hillman, Victor Larson, Harold Robinson, Nelden Lim, Milton and Wendell Thorne, Cecil Ash, and Vivian Smith. The evening was spent in dancing, after which delicious refreshments were served.

SPENDS OVER NINE MONTHS IN A GERMAN PRISON

Philipp Fritz Kopp returned to his home here on May 9th, after spending a year and a half in Germany. Nine months of this time was spent in the German war prison at Legnitz, where he was held on false charges.

Mr. Kopp and his wife left here in January, 1920, to visit with relatives and friends in and about Alsace Lorraine. In this vicinity Mr. Kopp states, there has been several revolts and the people are dissatisfied. During one of these local uprisings, Mr. Kopp and his friends were arrested and placed in the war prison at Legnitz. He was first charged as being a slacker to the German army and as they would not believe he was an American citizen, he was fined 200 marks which is equivalent to about \$2.50 in our money. This fine he paid.

Mrs. Kopp, finding she could do nothing to free her husband in Germany, returned to America, and brought with her the passports. These were the only proofs of his citizenship and consequently he was left in prison with no hearing or trial. He did not even know on what charge he was held. After six or seven months waiting he began to think they had forgotten him entirely, so he wrote his wife and asked her to appeal to the government for his release. Mrs. Kopp wrote to Senator Smoot whose efforts brought forth immediate action. Mr. Kopp was placed on trial on January 22, 1921, charged with counterfeiting, at the criminal division of the county court at Legnitz, Germany, before a number of judges, attorneys, etc.

After taking the case under advisement they rendered the following decision: "The defendant is not guilty of counterfeiting and is hereby discharged. The cost of the proceedings to be paid by the state treasury."

Mr. Kopp, after being released visited for awhile with his relatives before returning to this country.

He states that conditions in Germany are bad at this time. There seems to be a shortage of food and not much labor being done. The government, he declares, takes practically half the earnings for taxes and people will not do any more work than is absolutely necessary to live. Prices are considerably lower than in this country, as are also wages. The average laboring man, he says, gets 20 marks a day or about 35c. Mr. Kopp states he received good treatment while in prison but that food was scarce and he had not had sufficient money to buy food of his own, he would have fared badly as do the other prisoners.

On his way home, the ship's engine broke and the ship was towed back to England. The trip took 21 days to make. When they arrived in New York they were quarantined for two days while a medical examination was made.

Mr. Kopp says he is indeed glad to be back again with his friends.

Infidelity never raise a man or a woman from sin. It never took a drunkard from the gutter, a gambler from his cards, of the fallen from a life of shame. It never went into heathen lands among the morally deprived and lifted them out of their degradation to a high state of civilization. It has never written down languages, translated literature or prepared textbooks, or planted school or established seminaries and colleges. It has never founded hospitals for the sick or homes for the helpless. What discoveries has it made? Has it added anything to human happiness? Does it bring any ray of comfort to the chamber of death? The religion of Jesus has done this, and more, too. "The tree is known by its fruits."

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WHEN AMOS WELP QUIT HIS WIFE TWO YEARS AGO, HE CUT OFF AN "ELL" FROM TH' HOUSE AND MOVED IT AWAY TO LIVE IN! AMOS IS BACK HOME AGIN, BUT HE AINT BROUGHT BACK HIS HUNK OF TH' HOUSE YET!



"TH' MOVIES HAS SAVED MANY A YOUNG MAN FROM MATRIMONY BY SHOWIN' HIM HOW UNATTRACTIVE A PRETTY GIRL KIN BE WHEN SHE GETS MAD," ALLOWS OLE CAP CRABB



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Around Town Gossip